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For : SYSTEM, METHOD, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM  
PRODUCT FOR MEDIATING NOTES AND NOTE SUB-  
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Examiner : Stephen Hong

Group Art Unit: 2178

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Notice dated November 4, 2003, the time for response to which expires December 4, 2003, applicants respond as follows:

REMARKS

Applicants have clearly elected the invention defined by Group I, including claims 1-16, 23 and 24, for prosecution in the present application.

This election was made without traverse, subject to entry of the accompanying amendment.